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A Notice of Allowance was issued for this patent application on April 11, 2005. Therefore, the Applicants submit this IDS under section 37 CFR § 1.97(d). The first requirement of 37 CFR § 1.97(d) is to submit a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). The second requirement of 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is to pay a fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) (which is submitted herewith).

The Applicants submit this IDS under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1). The references cited in this IDS were first cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application. The search report was dated March 1, 2005, and was received by the Applicants on about March 4, 2005. Therefore, the IDS was filed within 3 months of the receipt of the search report.

Because the Applicants have complied with 37 CFR § 1.97(d), the Applicants ask that the IDS be considered.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to call if the prosecution of the application can be expedited by so doing.

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